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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY  
ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 4, 2005, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790 RCE fee to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000219USA/JC as well as any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office. Applicant is filing the amendments included herein as the submission for the RCE.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.